

We claim:

- 1        1. An enclosed steam cooker comprising:
  - 2              a cookware with lower compartment;
  - 3              having a ceiling and floor where at least a portion of the space is occupied by a liquid and the remaining space is depressurized.
- 1        2. The enclosed steam cooker of claim 1 where the lower compartment is permanently attached to the cookware.
- 1        3. The enclosed steam cooker of claim 1 does not have to be refilled with liquid in the lower compartment of cookware once permanently attached.  
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- 1        4. The enclosed steam cooker of claim 1 cooks food by steam (produced by liquid in lower compartment) which transmits heat through ceiling of said compartment.